

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Capitol

Room: 455

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:


EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

SB299 BCAA _____

SB348 BCAA _____

COMMENTS:



REP. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
State Administration COMMITTEE

DATE: March 26, 2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Representative O'Hara	✓	
Representative Dickenson	✓	
Representative Bean	✓	
Representative Belcourt		✓
Representative Boniek		✓ _{ex}
Representative Boss Ribs	✓	
Representative Brown	✓	
Representative Caferro		✓
Representative Hands		✓
Representative Hendrick	✓	
Representative Ingraham	✓	
Representative MacLaren		✓
Representative Malek	✓	
Representative Phillips		✓
Representative Van Dyk	✓	
Representative Washburn	✓	
Representative Wilmer	✓	
Chairman Himmelberger	✓	



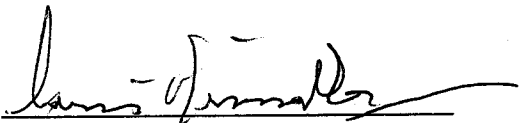
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 299** (third reading copy – blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: 
Representative Dennis Himmelberger, Chair

To be carried by Representative Jesse O'Hara

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "AND AN EXAMINATION"

Insert: "IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES"

2. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "or reappointed"

3. Page 1, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: "that" on line 20 through "process" on line 21

Following: line 21

Insert: "(2) A person may not be reappointed as a notary public if at any time during the notary's term a complaint has been filed against the notary or the secretary of state's office has received evidence of improperly notarized documents by the notary unless the person has satisfactorily completed a training program certified by the secretary of state."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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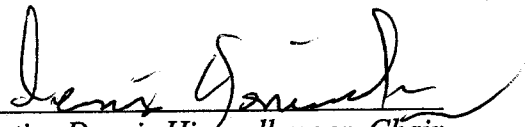
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 348** (third reading copy – blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: 
Representative Dennis Himmelberger, Chair

To be carried by Representative Dennis Himmelberger

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 10.

Strike: the first "EACH" on line 6 through "LEGISLATION" on line 10

Insert: "ANNUAL SESSIONS LIMITED TO 90 DAYS IN ANY 2-YEAR PERIOD; DESIGNATING ONE SESSION OF THE BIENNIUM AS A BUDGET SESSION AND ONE SESSION OF THE BIENNIUM A GENERAL SESSION; LIMITING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE MATTERS"

2. Page 1, line 15 through page 2, line 9.

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

Insert: "Section 1. Article V, section 6, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 6. Sessions. (1) The legislature shall meet ~~each odd-numbered year in regular session of in annual sessions limited to not more than 90 legislative days in any 2-year period, except when called into special session. Any legislature may increase the limit on the length of any subsequent session.~~

(2) (a) One session of the biennium shall be a budget session and shall begin on the date established by law.

(b) Only a bill to increase or decrease an appropriation or to increase or decrease revenue may be introduced during a budget session unless introduction of another bill is approved by two-thirds vote of either house.

(3) One session of the biennium must be primarily for

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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consideration of general bills and any necessary budget reconciliation and shall begin on the date established by law.

(4) The legislature may be convened in special sessions by the governor or ~~at the~~ by written request of a majority of the members."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date -- applicability. If approved by the electorate, this amendment is effective January 1, 2011, and applies to sessions of the legislature beginning after December 31, 2012."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2010 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

- [] FOR annual legislative sessions limited to 90 days in any 2-year period, with one session addressing the budget and one session addressing general bills.
- [] AGAINST annual legislative sessions limited to 90 days in any 2-year period, with one session addressing the budget and one session addressing general bills."

- END -

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the State Ad

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Shirley Dickinson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 299 amend. 29906-956	X				
SB 299	X				
SB 348 amend. 34808-956	X				
SB 348	X				

Rep. Tony Belcourt
(Signature)

3-26-09
Date 3-12-06

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the State Ad.

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Lue Dickenson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

SB 299 amend	X	
29906.95h		
SB 299	X	
SB 348 amend	X	
34808.15h		
SB 348	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Rep. Mary McGraw
(Signature)

Date 3-26-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the State Administration

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Jason Offner

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

SB 299 amend	X	
SB	X	
SB 348 amend	X	
SB 348	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep. _____

Joel Bonick
(Signature)

Date _____

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE	NO.
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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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Rep.

(Signature)

Date _____